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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Stephen S. Hong
TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA)
: Group Art Unit: 2178
Appln. No.: 08/703,399)
: Filed: August 26, 1996)
: For: OUTLINE FORMING)
: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
: USING INPUTTED WEIGHT)
: INFORMATION)
: August 8, 2003

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P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 8, 2003, to August 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the one-month extension of time fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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August 8, 2003
Date of Signature

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Changes to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 8.